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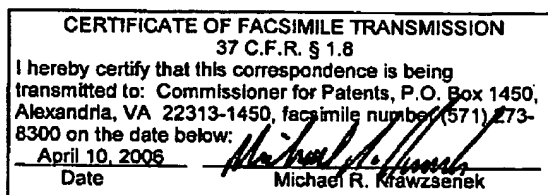
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: FORMULATION OF ADENOVIRUS FOR GENE THERAPY

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Applicant: Wu et al.  
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Sir:

Applicants request an update on the status of the above-captioned application. Applicants have previously submitted two Status Inquiries for this case on August 12, 2003, and March 4, 2005, respectively. Subsequently, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on June 28, 2005.

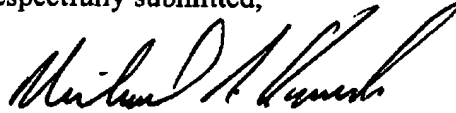
PAIR indicates that this case has been assigned to Examiner Robert A. Zeman and has been docketed and is "Ready for Examination." Applicants' representative spoke with Examiner Zeman about the status of this case on May 10, 2005. It was indicated that Applicants would receive a substantive Office Action within about 6 months from this date. Applicants have yet to receive a

substantive Office Action and respectfully request that substantive examination begin for this application.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Status Inquiry. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/INRP:067USD1.

A representative from the Patent Office or an Examiner assigned to this case is invited to contact Michael R. Krawzsenek at (512) 536-3020 with any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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